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1. The Hajdusági Gyógyszergyár, Debrecen, is manufacturing penicillin on a large scale. Production was stepped up during the summer of 1952 with the arrival of new machines from Eastern Germany.
2. However, Soviet experts working at the laboratories since 17 August 1952 are not so much concerned with this production, than with a new kind of anesthetic.
3. The penicillin produced at this factory is believed to be improving. Still in quality it cannot be compared to the American penicillin of 1946.
4. The entire production of this plant is shipped to the Soviet Union. The prepared product is packed 12 vials to a box and 10 boxes to a larger box. All labels and instructions are printed in Russian.
5. the plant will not supply penicillin locally under any circumstances.

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